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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OF A TURBOCHARGER-CHARGED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, filed on July 14, 2003, and assigned serial number 10/520,669.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Germany	10234428.0	July 29, 2002	Yes

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Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
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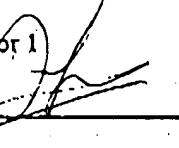
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Peter Janssen

Application No./Patent No.: 10/520,669 Filed/Issue Date: July 14, 2003Entitled: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OF A TURBOCHARGER-CHARGED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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